



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Pickens , South Carolina [45077]**

Pickens is one of 46 counties in South Carolina. It is part of the [Greenville-Mauldin-Easley, SC \(MSA\)](#). Its 2001 population of 111,494 ranked 13th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Pickens had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,256. This PCPI ranked 20th in the state and was 89 percent of the state average, \$24,981, and 73 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.7 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.3 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Pickens was \$14,868 and ranked 18th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Pickens had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,481,369\*. This TPI ranked 13th in the state and accounted for 2.4 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Pickens was \$1,442,820\* and ranked 13th in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 6.1 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 3.3 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Pickens. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 68.3 percent of TPI (compared with 70.7 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.5 percent (compared with 16.4 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.2 percent (compared with 12.8 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 6.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 1.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 12.7 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 5.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.1 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Pickens increased from \$1,302,870\* in 2000 to \$1,356,752\* in 2001, an increase of 4.1 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.6 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$880,661\* to the 2001 estimate was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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